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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **1900-2000: A century of genocides**  **Here is a list of modern mass murderers and the estimated number of people killed by their orders (excluding armies they were formally at war with).**   * **In Stalin's and Mao's cases, one has to decide how to consider the millions who died indirectly because of their political decisions.** * **The Chinese cultural revolution caused the death of 30 million people (source: the current Chinese government), but many died of hunger.** * **Stalin is responsible for the death of 17 million Russians, but only half a million were killed by his order. Khomeini sent children to die in the war against Iraq, but it was a war, so they are not counted here.** * **The worst genocide of recent times was committed by many Hutus, not just by their leader.** | | | **Mao Ze-Dong (China, 1958-61 and 1966-69, Tibet 1949-50)** | **30,000,000+ ?** | | **Jozef Stalin (USSR, 1932-39)** | **23,000,000 (the purges plus Ukraine's famine)** | | **Adolf Hitler (Germany, 1939-1945)** | **12,000,000 (concentration camps and civilians WWII)** | | **Leopold II of Belgium (Congo, 1886-1908)** | **8,000,000** | | **Hideki Tojo (Japan, 1941-44)** | **5,000,000 (civilians in WWII)** | | **Ismail Enver (Turkey, 1915-20)** | **1,200,000 Armenians (1915) + 350,000 Greek Pontians and 480,000 Anatolian Greeks (1916-22) + 500,000 Assyrians (1915-20)** | | **Pol Pot (Cambodia, 1975-79)** | **1,700,000** | | **Kim Il Sung (North Korea, 1948-94)** | **1.6 million (purges and concentration camps)** | | **Menghistu (Ethiopia, 1975-78)** | **1,500,000** | | **Yakubu Gowon (Biafra, 1967-1970)** | **1,000,000** | | **Leonid Brezhnev (Afghanistan, 1979-1982)** | **900,000** | | **Jean Kambanda (Rwanda, 1994)** | **800,000** | | **Saddam Hussein (Iran 1980-1990 and Kurdistan 1987-88)** | **600,000** | | **Tito (Yugoslavia, 1945-1987)** | **570,000** | | **Sukarno (Communists 1965-66)** | **500,000** | | **Fumimaro Konoe (Japan, 1937-39)** | **500,000? (Chinese civilians)** | | **Jonas Savimbi (Angola, 1975-2002)** | **400,000** | | **Mullah Omar - Taliban (Afghanistan, 1986-2001)** | **400,000** | | **Idi Amin (Uganda, 1969-1979)** | **300,000** | | **Yahya Khan (Pakistan, 1970-71)** | **300,000 (Bangladesh)** | | **Benito Mussolini (Ethiopia, 1936; Libya, 1934-45; Yugoslavia, WWII)** | **300,000** | | **Mobutu Sese Seko (Zaire, 1965-97)** | **?** | | **Charles Taylor (Liberia, 1989-1996)** | **220,000** | | **Foday Sankoh (Sierra Leone, 1991-2000)** | **200,000** | | **Suharto (Aceh, East Timor, New Guinea, 1975-98)** | **200,000** | | **Ho Chi Min (Vietnam, 1953-56)** | **200,000** | | **Michel Micombero (Burundi, 1972)** | **150,000** | | **Slobodan Milosevic (Yugoslavia, 1992-99)** | **100,000** | | **Hassan Turabi (Sudan, 1989-1999)** | **100,000** | | **Jean-Bedel Bokassa (Centrafrica, 1966-79)** | **?** | | **Richard Nixon (Vietnam, 1969-1974)** | **70,000 (Vietnamese and Cambodian civilians)** | | **Efrain Rios Montt (Guatemala, 1982-83)** | **70,000** | | **Papa Doc Duvalier (Haiti, 1957-71)** | **60,000** | | **Rafael Trujillo (Dominican Republic, 1930-61)** | **50,000** | | **Hissene Habre (Chad, 1982-1990)** | **40,000** | | **Chiang Kai-shek (Taiwan, 1947)** | **30,000 (popular uprising)** | | **Vladimir Ilich Lenin (USSR, 1917-20)** | **30,000 (dissidents executed)** | | **Francisco Franco (Spain)** | **30,000 (dissidents executed after the civil war)** | | **Fidel Castro (Cuba, 1959-1999)** | **30,000** | | **Lyndon Johnson (Vietnam, 1963-1968)** | **30,000** | | **Hafez Al-Assad (Syria, 1980-2000)** | **25,000** | | **Khomeini (Iran, 1979-89)** | **20,000** | | **Robert Mugabe (Zimbabwe, 1982-87, Ndebele minority)** | **20,000** | | **Rafael Videla (Argentina, 1976-83)** | **13,000** | | **Guy Mollet (France, 1956-1957)** | **10,000 (war in Algeria)** | | **Harold McMillan (Britain, 1952-56, Kenya's Mau-Mau rebellion)** | **10,000** | | **Paul Koroma (Sierra Leone, 1997)** | **6,000** | | **Osama Bin Laden (worldwide, 1993-2001)** | **3,500** | | **Augusto Pinochet (Chile, 1973)** | **3,000** | | **Al Zarqawi (Iraq, 2004-06)** | **2,000** | |